



## REQUEST

FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

### MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/938,585
Confirmation Number	2717
Filing Date	August 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mikihiro KAJITA
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	David C. PAYNE
Matter Number	Q65648
Title	METHOD FOR DETECTING ABNORMALITY OF OPTICAL MODULE AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

### 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply | 06/28/2005 SDENB0B1 00000104 09938585  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
iv.  Petition for Extension of Time  
v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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